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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2002.

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A mop swab of elongated ribbons, [of] the ribbons formed from a wrapper of non-woven material at least folded double along [their] the ribbons longitudinal axes and filled with at least one strip of an absorbent mesh material, said ribbons having [passing through] a center area for binding to a mop handle fixture and having opposite looped ends [at a tail] forming respective tails of said, mop swab.

Remarks:

The examiner's comments have been carefully considered. No changes seemed necessary to Claim 2 as it was rejected apparently only because it was dependent on Claim 1. Claim 1 has been changed following the examiner's suggestions to overcome the indefiniteness issues raised by the examiner. That is believed to be cured but if there are still issues of indefiniteness, please call to settle.

The changes requested are set forth above. A clean copy of the claim page, with claims made to Claim 1, is attached.

The application containing Claim 1 and 2 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

No additional fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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